1	2	3
11.	BOP Kotkubba to Chinaz	6.0
12.	BOP Tent Guard to Pindi	1.55
13.	BOP Nawapind to BOP Jugnechak	2.00
14.	BOP Suchetgarh to BOP Karotana Khurd	0.7
15.	BOP Khatmarian to Abdulian	3.0
16.	BOP Beliazmat to BOP BT Fwd	3.5
17.	BOP Beliazmat to BT Fwd	1.9
	TOTAL	38.015 km

Exodus of Hindi speaking people from Assam

1717. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindi speaking persons killed in the massacre carried out by militants in Assam;

(b) whether after this massacre the Hindi speaking persons have started making in exodus from Assam; and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by Government to stop the exodus of Hindi speaking people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) During the current year (upto 30th November, 2007) 107 Hindi speaking persons mostly labourers and petty vendors have been killed by the militants in Assam.

(b) and (c) According to reports some of the seasonal labourers had left Assam following the militants attacks in the months of January 2007. However, no such movement has been reported subsequent to the attacks in the months of May and August, 2007.

The Central Government has been maintaining close and continuous coordination with the State Government and supplementing their efforts on a continuing basis with the aim of putting in place effective measures to control the activities of various militants groups. The steps taken in this regard *inter-alia,* incldue deployment of Central Security Forces, including Army, to assist the State police, sharing of intelligence, provision of assistance to the State Government for strengthening and modernization of the local police, raising of India Reserve Battalions, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government etc. The situation is being reviewed and monitored on a regular basis.

Review of policy to deal with terrorist organization

1718. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been ve ry soft with ISI and other terrorist organizations and militants under some pretext or other though they are treacherous and dangerous always;

(b) the hard leassons learnt over a period of time in handling such gorups;

(c) whether there will be a review of policy and follow up in dealing with them in future; and

(d) the major operations and activities of the said groups against the safety and security of our country on the one side and the interest of the country on the other during the last three years?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Government has been pursuing a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach to tackle the activities of ISI. As a result of coordinated action by the Centre and State security and intelligence agencies, a number of externally sponsored terrorist and espionage modules have been neutralized in different parts of the country.

Further, the policy of the Government is to counter the challenge posed by terrorism by way of a multi-pronged strategy. In pursuance of this strategy, the Government has taken various measures on political, security and development fronts. The Government is willing to talk to all those groups who agree to abjure violence. On the security front the counter terrorism measures incldue effective border management of check infiltration across the borders, deployment of Central Forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, augmentation and modernization of police forces and raising of India Reserve Battalions, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment with Central and State Police Forces and steps taken to achieve bilateral and multilateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. On the development front, a variety of measures have been taken to accelerate developmental activities in the areas affected by terrorism/extremism.

Further, the details of terrorist incidents, terrorists killed, security forces killed and civilians killed in J&K, North-Eastern Region, Naxal affected States and hinterland are given in Statement. [Refer to the statement appended to the answer to USQ 1715 Part (b) and (c)]

Documentary on development of Narmada River

†1719. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Directorate of Doordarshan received proposals for making documentary on development of river Narmada and the nature of these proposals alongwith the action taken thereon; and

(b) the number of complaints pertaining to ignorance of proposals on development of Narmada and laxity in work received by the directorate of Doordarshan and the action taken by the Ministry thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan Kendra, Bhopal had received one proposal on 9.12.2002. The proposal was approved under the category of Commissioned Programmes, entitled 'Narmada Ki Parikrama', regarding the river Narmada, covering the origin of the river, its journey through different areas, mythological stories connected with it till it reaches its destination in Gujarat. The programme in 6 episodes was telecast in the year 2004 from Doordarshan Kendra, Bhopal.

(b) Prasar Bharati has informed that no complaint was received in this regard.

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